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The pressure of matter upon our columns, which cannot be put off, compels us to postpone some matters. Some of our communications will take the hint from this, why they are not attended to promptly.

A Degraded Pulpit.

No sentiment uttered at the Union-meeting yesterday, elicited such loud and long applause as the reference of Mr. Stansbury to the part taken by "a degraded pulpit" in bringing on the present troubles of the country; and it was especially gratifying to see the venerable and venerated Bishop of Ohio, who had assisted in the work of saving the Union by opening the meeting with prayer, aiding the approbation by a vigorous use of his umbrella. It shows that his heart is sound, and that the intemperate preaching of secession and civil war, in the pulpits of his Church in South Carolina and other cotton States, and the mutilation of the players of the Church by striking out the petition for the President of the United States, and the general preaching of the Bible and Bowdler-Gospel, will receive no countenance from him.

This demonstration shows also that the habitual veneration of our citizens for religion will not prevent them from denouncing its professed ministers when they forget that the powers that be—even J. R.—are ordained of God, and when they degrade their pulpits by preaching sedition and treason against the civil authority.

Strategic Union-Saving.

The discipline which is so successful in the management of political caucuses, was of great service in the Union meeting yesterday. As the meeting will have an important influence in saving the Union, it may follow that the habit of discipline, acquired in party conventions, may preserve the nation. So the day once used to stop a bungle, may become a part of great Caesar. They who instigated the meeting did not leave its sentiments and expression to chance, nor to the more fickle popular mind. Like a kind Providence they foreordained both the sentiments and consequences of the people who were to meet, and the influences to which they were to be subject.

Every thing seems to have gone according to the programme, except the part taken by B. M. Corwin. This was what, in theatrical phrase, is called a "gag." To call a meeting to be appended to a committee, with resolutions predestinated, seems almost like a providential supervision and the motion, also, in the programme, that all resolutions that might be offered in the meeting should be referred without debate to the committee, was well calculated to protect the meeting from any loose sentiments. To this Mr. Corwin objected, as showing a distrust of the sentiments of the people who composed the meeting and a desire to suppress them, and made a motion to lay the rule on the table, which carried.

This little incident marred the arrangement, and alarmed the true patriots; but the resolutions being quite satisfactory, and contrived like the pills which are advertised as harmless at all times, and very beneficial in some conditions of the system, no advantage was taken of this letting down the bars of the programme. Perhaps it was this that caused the attempt of three or four dozen persons to prevent Mr. Corwin from speaking. But this aroused the spirit of fair-play in the audience, and after various trials, it was found that unless Mr. Corwin was permitted to speak, no one else should. At length this was arranged by a compromise; that being regarded by the meeting as a sovereign remedy for all the troubles.

They allowed the programme to be carried out, and Mr. Corwin to come in at the close. It is of course perfectly proper that in a meeting called to express the sentiments of the people, the expression of sentiments should be suppressed; but when Mr. Corwin finally came to speak, the strictness of his speech was found to be strictly according to foreordination, for his speech and his motion were not.

The Union Meeting.

The meeting at the Opera-house yesterday may safely be called a success. In numbers, it was all that the most ardent lover could wish in appointments, it was magnificent, solid and respectable—this refers to the house and the officers. The resolutions were mild, soothing and pleasant. If they are imperfect it is more from sins of omission than of commission, and from some looseness of expression incident to resolution literature. The calling of a meeting of the people, and expressing their sentiments very fully in resolutions, and then appointing a committee to write an address to the country, seems to bring the voice of the people to an anti-climax. The resolutions express the views of the meeting. The address may, and may not. It is something like Caleb Omar's idea of the Alexandrian Library, when it came under his censorship. If it contained any thing that was not in the Koran, it should be burned, because the Koran contained all truth. If it had nothing but what was contained in the Koran, it should be burned for superfluity. If the address should contain any sentiments not in the resolutions, it will be unauthorized. If it shall contain nothing but what is in the resolutions, it will be superfluous.

It has probably been a subject of mental inquiry with many, what a Union-meeting should do. It is doubtful whether this meeting fully solved the question; although, as we have before stated, it was a success. That we, the people of Cincinnati, are devoted to the Union, requires affirmation about as much as the fact that the water of the Ohio River runs down hill. The resolutions were intended as a tonic to heal over the wounds of the Union, without probing them or prescribing any medical treatment. But it was practically found impossible, in the speeches, to avoid touching upon the causes of the trouble; and it is doubtful if in these, South Carolina would have found any aid and comfort in her woes.

In fact, through the conscientious effort of all the speakers to distribute censure impartially, there stuck out plainly the opinion that the course of South Carolina is unjustifiable, and a criminal trifling by a State insignificant in itself, with the peace, property and safety of a great nation, and a clearly-expressed sentiment in favor of maintaining the Constitution and the Union.

The meeting also unmistakably indorsed the expression which, we think, was made by all the speakers: that the sentiments of

the Northern people toward those of the South and toward their domestic relation have been totally misrepresented. It could have been no less, if as reckless partisans have persisted in charging, the majority of the people of the North, or any considerable portion of them, intend any interference with slavery in the slave States, we can do nothing for the Union. That charge must be denied before we can offer the South a Union which it can safely stay in.

It would have been well to have put in the resolutions an expression of the opinion of four people in regard to the outrages perpetrated on Northern citizens in the South, merely on account of their residence, or on suspicion of having private opinions, or for voting for the President-elect; but Mr. Corwin's reference to that omission received the applause of the meeting, and if an additional resolution covering that matter had been offered, it evidently would have been adopted. The sentiments of the meeting were round on this subject, and that it was omitted was owing to the preponderant arrangement of the sentiments of the meeting, and to the general reluctance to break in upon it.

In brief, the result of the general expressions of the meeting, taking the average from resolutions, speakers and the manifestations of the audience, was that the people of the North are faithful to the Constitution, and have none but fraternal sentiments for the South; that all real grievances have an adequate remedy by the Constitution and in the Union; and that in a spirit of conciliation and forbearance, but firmly and by whatever means may be necessary, the Constitution and the Union must be preserved. Therefore, we say the Union meeting in Cincinnati was a success. We have seen no report of any other that was any thing but disgraceful and humiliating to the people among whom it was held.

The Rev. Fitch W. Taylor has written a poem upon the Flag of our Country, full of warm and patriotic sentiments. It is thought that it will have an excellent effect. Mr. Taylor is a Chaplain in the Navy, and has an excellent chance to study the Flag of our Country in all its phases. If we could have poetry enough of this class the Union would be perfectly secure. It is to be hoped that our American poets will follow suit and once. Let us have our flag and our glorious Union apostrophized in every possible style, form and meter; and then let naughty dionysianists try to pull it to pieces if they dare.

Wm. M. Colborne, the publisher of the Schenectady (N. Y.) Star, disappeared a week ago last Monday, and has not since been seen.

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DIED.

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I. O. O. F.—RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The Relief Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, will meet at their Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, December 21st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and paying dues.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Fancy Articles from Paris: Fancy Articles from Vienna: Fancy Articles from London: Fancy Articles from Berlin: Fancy Articles from Nuremberg: Fancy Articles from Naples.

ST. PETER'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—At a special meeting of the Society, held at the Catholic Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., the following resolutions were adopted by Mr. E. K. Koshan, and unanimously carried.

Resolved: That the members of the Society meet at the Catholic Church, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and paying dues.

Resolved: That the Secretary be requested to invite the officers and members of the Auxiliary Society to meet at the Catholic Church, on the above-named evening. CHAS. O'HARA, Sec'y.

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